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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AWARDING THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY  
SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION  
WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF  
THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.

1 WHEREAS, in times of threats to our nation's security, the  
2 United States Armed Forces stand ready to defend and protect our  
3 nation; and

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5 WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces also protect the  
6 lives and freedoms of individuals from other nations who cannot  
7 fight for themselves; and

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9 WHEREAS, known for their highly skilled military personnel,  
10 unwavering patriotism, and undiminishing compassion for others,  
11 the United States Armed Forces bravely answered the call to  
12 fight for the citizens of Iraq and Afghanistan; and

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14 WHEREAS, as a central location for armed forces training  
15 and preparation, the State of Hawaii sent many of its own  
16 National Guard and Military Reserves service members and United  
17 States Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy service members  
18 to protect Iraqi and Afghan citizens; and

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20 WHEREAS, in the course of active and unpredictable military  
21 duty, members of the military often become engaged in dangerous  
22 situations, endangering their own lives as they act to protect  
23 innocent civilians; and

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25 WHEREAS, many airmen, airwomen, soldiers, marines, and  
26 sailors with ties to Hawaii have been called to serve in some of  
27 the most dangerous areas of Iraq and Afghanistan, coming into  
28 contact with opposing forces on a daily basis; and



1 WHEREAS, it was with utmost bravery that many heroes with  
2 ties to Hawaii were killed in action, sacrificing their lives to  
3 protect the lives of American and foreign citizens; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Medal of Honor may be awarded to  
6 individuals who have been killed in action, while:  
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- 8 • Engaged in an action against an enemy of the United  
9 States; or military operations involving conflict with an  
10 opposing foreign force; or  
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- 12 • Serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed  
13 conflict against an opposing armed force in which the  
14 United States is not a belligerent party; or in a combat  
15 zone as designated by presidential order; and  
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17 WHEREAS, each recipient of the Hawaii Medal of Honor was  
18 killed in action and was a member of:  
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- 20 • The Hawaii National Guard, United States Military  
21 Reserves, or Regular United States Armed Forces, who was  
22 a legal resident of the State of Hawaii; or an attendee  
23 of a school in Hawaii at some time during the life of the  
24 member; or  
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- 26 • The Regular United States Armed Forces, who was a legal  
27 resident of the State of Hawaii; or stationed in Hawaii  
28 by a proper order of the United States Department of  
29 Defense; and  
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31 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawaii are enormously  
32 grateful for the service provided by these brave men and women,  
33 are greatly saddened by the loss of each armed forces member,  
34 and stand by the surviving family members in support and with  
35 aloha; and  
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37 WHEREAS, the service members will be forever remembered for  
38 their ultimate act of bravery as heroes who sacrificed their  
39 lives so others could be free; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature,  
4 pursuant to section 5-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, awards, on  
5 behalf of the people of Hawaii, the Hawaii Medal of Honor to:

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7 • United States Marine Corps Captain Daniel B. Bartle

8 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Joseph D. Logan

9 • United States Marine Corps Captain Nathan R. McHone

10 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Kevin J. Reinhard

11 • United States Marine Corps Master Sergeant Travis W.

12 Riddick

13 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Jesse W. Stites

14 • United States Army First Lieutenant Clovis T. Ray

15 • United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nicholas S.

16 Johnson

17 • United States Army Sergeant Dean R. Shaffer

18 • United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Don C. Viray

19 • United States Army Sergeant Chris J. Workman

20 • United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Gregory T.

21 Buckley

22 • United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Scott E.

23 Dickinson



- 1 • United States Marine Corps Corporal Richard A. Rivera,
- 2 Jr.
- 3 • United States Army Sergeant Richard A. Essex
- 4 • United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 3 Brian D.
- 5 Hornsby
- 6 • United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Suresh N.A.
- 7 Krause
- 8 • United States Army Sergeant Luis A. Oliver Galbreath
- 9 • United States Army Sergeant Sapuro B. Nena;

10 and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature honors and  
12 remembers the sacrifices of these armed forces heroes with ties  
13 to Hawaii who fought and died bravely for the United States of  
14 America, and sends its heartfelt appreciation and sympathy to  
15 surviving family members; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of these recipients  
18 be entered on the Hawaii Medal of Honor Roll; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the two houses of the  
21 Legislature assemble in Joint Session in the Chambers of the  
22 Senate at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, to present the  
23 Hawaii Medal of Honor to the family or representative of each  
24 recipient.

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27 OFFERED BY:



